

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 3.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959

[Data for 1859 and 1954 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—								
	1959 (Oct.-Nov.)	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
ALL FARM OPERATORS									
All farm operators..... number.....	190,511	267,818	288,508	287,412	278,276	300,967	279,708	283,482	269,763
Full owners..... number.....	92,261	129,239	142,085	144,450	132,451	128,394	115,765	132,610	131,847
Part owners..... number.....	39,905	41,429	35,422	19,835	21,784	29,717	25,680	22,195	19,529
Managers..... number.....	442	564	516	550	565	698	648	928	928
All tenants..... number.....	57,903	96,586	110,485	122,577	123,476	142,158	137,615	128,254	117,459
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	30.4	36.1	38.3	42.6	44.4	47.2	49.2	45.2	43.5
Cash tenants..... number.....	2,507	3,870	4,341	7,822	10,720	NA	9,237	7,520	9,425
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	2,110	1,785	1,462	949	1,113	NA	NA	NA	468
Share tenants..... number.....	22,636	36,051	38,805	40,481	41,337	NA	NA	NA	58,819
Croppers..... number.....	26,000	48,825	57,457	62,687	60,300	66,393	69,091	52,419	39,939
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	4,650	6,055	8,420	10,638	10,006	NA	NA	NA	8,808
All land in farms..... acres.....	15,886,251	18,276,109	19,317,937	18,617,932	18,845,338	19,936,307	18,055,103	18,593,670	20,021,736
Full owners..... acres.....	7,847,602	9,816,158	10,544,059	10,482,012	9,803,644	10,006,999	9,408,707	11,254,022	12,244,974
Part owners..... acres.....	4,584,167	3,804,813	3,148,340	1,646,468	1,740,095	2,033,718	1,663,573	1,278,669	1,196,535
Managers..... acres.....	431,366	479,109	385,359	294,573	315,676	352,672	255,246	232,169	386,449
All tenants..... acres.....	3,023,116	4,176,029	5,240,179	6,194,879	6,985,923	7,542,918	6,727,577	5,828,810	6,193,778
Cash tenants..... acres.....	192,752	231,751	278,984	500,661	664,408	NA	581,394	443,150	619,407
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	172,170	110,455	85,419	61,916	70,792	NA	NA	NA	26,214
Share tenants..... acres.....	1,520,657	1,957,939	2,234,467	2,546,904	2,914,601	NA	NA	NA	3,470,052
Croppers..... acres.....	907,175	1,554,875	2,128,450	2,536,619	2,689,304	2,634,119	2,514,771	1,651,671	1,474,145
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	230,362	321,309	512,859	548,779	646,818	NA	NA	NA	603,960
All cropland harvested..... acres.....	4,775,054	5,469,633	5,782,407	6,126,001	6,125,386	5,965,547	5,809,741	5,574,921	5,850,997
Full owners..... acres.....	1,542,557	1,909,451	2,196,044	2,753,308	2,685,101	2,399,702	2,331,263	2,482,997	NA
Part owners..... acres.....	1,650,948	1,326,384	1,048,497	612,029	640,045	706,524	603,792	476,995	NA
Managers..... acres.....	75,664	89,211	74,863	79,099	76,787	86,416	68,892	35,750	NA
All tenants..... acres.....	1,505,885	2,144,587	2,463,003	2,681,565	2,723,453	2,772,905	2,805,794	2,579,179	NA
Cash tenants..... acres.....	65,002	67,790	81,945	149,265	183,652	NA	170,232	141,191	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	81,165	48,900	42,409	22,105	30,572	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres.....	715,056	959,969	972,286	999,561	1,039,404	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres.....	555,695	971,934	1,203,404	1,300,202	1,283,081	1,237,503	1,308,310	970,508	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	88,967	101,994	162,959	210,432	186,744	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS									
White farm operators..... number.....	147,898	201,819	215,956	213,139	218,008	231,594	202,835	202,516	193,473
Full owners..... number.....	81,699	115,116	127,105	128,693	118,514	114,051	102,567	117,285	115,482
Part owners..... number.....	33,127	32,927	26,888	15,751	17,476	23,687	19,167	15,439	13,612
Managers..... number.....	405	523	495	532	536	683	625	403	832
All tenants..... number.....	32,667	53,253	61,468	68,132	81,482	93,173	80,476	69,389	63,542
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	22.1	26.4	28.5	32.0	37.4	40.2	39.7	34.3	32.8
Cash tenants..... number.....	1,862	2,800	3,083	5,521	8,339	NA	6,692	4,888	6,212
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	1,580	1,275	861	669	784	NA	NA	NA	304
Share tenants..... number.....	15,656	22,960	24,671	26,232	31,338	NA	NA	NA	35,990
Croppers..... number.....	10,570	21,723	26,939	28,577	33,497	36,392	34,286	21,940	16,575
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	2,999	4,495	5,914	7,164	7,524	NA	NA	NA	4,461
Land in farms..... acres.....	14,050,452	15,634,152	16,191,079	15,308,271	15,986,949	16,766,839	14,662,568	15,353,006	16,584,294
Full owners..... acres.....	7,348,072	9,177,054	9,824,031	9,724,593	9,130,362	9,340,291	8,711,777	10,476,896	11,336,211
Part owners..... acres.....	4,174,986	3,358,212	2,698,219	1,438,861	1,531,103	1,752,859	1,378,392	1,007,309	946,434
Managers..... acres.....	417,640	403,812	376,112	286,496	303,431	347,988	249,062	226,570	373,582
All tenants..... acres.....	2,109,754	2,695,074	3,292,717	3,858,321	5,022,053	5,325,701	4,323,337	3,642,231	3,928,067
Cash tenants..... acres.....	168,112	181,001	211,680	351,140	533,528	NA	443,435	306,790	451,211
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	143,605	86,650	56,923	45,525	51,155	NA	NA	NA	17,408
Share tenants..... acres.....	1,156,817	1,383,404	1,516,994	1,762,104	2,296,568	NA	NA	NA	2,391,486
Croppers..... acres.....	460,270	779,240	1,106,324	1,299,134	1,638,248	1,530,237	1,302,868	768,471	717,743
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	180,950	264,779	400,796	400,418	502,554	NA	NA	NA	350,219
Cropland harvested..... acres.....	3,906,872	4,159,176	4,269,730	4,569,688	4,853,050	4,633,714	4,178,046	3,974,797	NA
Full owners..... acres.....	1,413,977	1,731,663	1,977,736	2,490,883	2,452,363	2,190,108	2,097,742	2,241,325	NA
Part owners..... acres.....	1,478,789	1,132,769	859,532	519,168	545,593	587,861	465,624	346,457	NA
Managers..... acres.....	73,562	76,519	72,350	76,664	72,685	85,261	67,497	34,788	NA
All tenants..... acres.....	940,544	1,218,225	1,360,112	1,482,973	1,782,409	1,770,484	1,547,183	1,352,227	NA
Cash tenants..... acres.....	55,147	49,280	57,511	98,620	138,921	NA	118,489	88,743	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	62,480	35,845	24,477	15,191	21,097	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres.....	519,326	626,749	610,007	639,908	781,639	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres.....	243,395	430,382	556,520	589,694	706,439	643,219	588,429	380,686	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	60,196	75,969	111,597	139,560	134,313	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS									
Nonwhite farm operators..... number.....	42,613	65,999	72,552	74,273	60,268	69,373	76,873	80,966	76,290
Full owners..... number.....	10,562	14,123	14,980	15,757	13,937	14,343	13,198	15,325	16,365
Part owners..... number.....	6,778	8,502	8,534	4,084	4,308	6,030	6,513	6,756	5,912
Managers..... number.....	37	41	21	18	29	23	20	20	96
All tenants..... number.....	25,236	43,333	49,017	54,414	41,994	48,985	57,139	58,865	53,917
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	59.2	65.6	67.6	73.3	69.7	70.6	74.3	72.7	70.7
Cash tenants..... number.....	645	1,070	1,258	2,301	2,381	NA	2,545	2,632	3,213
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	530	510	601	280	329	NA	NA	NA	164
Share tenants..... number.....	6,980	13,091	14,134	14,249	9,999	NA	NA	NA	22,829
Croppers..... number.....	15,430	27,102	30,518	34,110	26,803	30,001	34,805	30,479	23,364
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	1,651	1,560	2,506	3,474	2,482	NA	NA	NA	4,347
Land in farms..... acres.....	1,835,799	2,641,957	3,126,858	3,309,661	2,858,389	3,169,468	3,392,535	3,240,664	3,437,442
Full owners..... acres.....	499,530	639,104	720,028	757,419	673,282	666,708	696,930	777,126	908,763
Part owners..... acres.....	409,181	446,601	450,121	207,607	208,992	280,859	285,181	271,360	250,101
Managers..... acres.....	13,726	75,297	9,247	8,077	12,245	4,684	6,184	5,599	12,867
All tenants..... acres.....	913,362	1,480,955	1,947,462	2,336,558	1,963,870	2,217,217	2,404,240	2,186,579	2,265,711
Cash tenants..... acres.....	24,640	50,750	67,304	149,521	130,880	NA	137,959	136,360	168,196
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	28,565	23,805	28,496	16,391	19,637	NA	NA	NA	8,806
Share tenants..... acres.....	363,840	574,535	717,473	784,800	618,033	NA	NA	NA	1,078,566
Croppers..... acres.....	446,905	778,335	1,022,126	1,237,485	1,051,056	1,103,882	1,211,903	883,200	756,402
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	49,432	56,530	112,063	148,361	144,264	NA	NA	NA	253,741
Cropland harvested..... acres.....	868,182	1,310,457	1,512,677	1,556,313	1,272,336	1,331,833	1,631,695	1,600,124	NA
Full owners..... acres.....	128,580	177,788	218,308	262,425	232,738	209,594	233,521	241,672	NA
Part owners..... acres.....	172,159	193,615	188,965	92,861	94,452	118,663	138,168	130,538	NA
Managers..... acres.....	2,102	12,692	2,513	2,435	4,102	1,155	1,395	962	NA
All tenants..... acres.....	565,341	926,362	1,102,891	1,198,592	941,044	1,002,421	1,298,611	1,226,952	NA
Cash tenants..... acres.....	9,855	18,510	24,434	50,645	44,731	NA	51,743	52,448	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	18,685	13,055	17,932	6,914	9,475	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres.....	195,730	327,220	362,279	359,653	257,765	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres.....	312,300	541,552	646,884	710,508	576,642	594,284	719,881	589,822	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	28,771	26,025	51,362	70,872	52,431	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. ¹Total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except that corn cut for forage was excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain.